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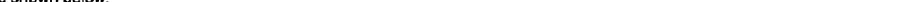
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This Reply is in response to the July 15, 2003 Office Action for this patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this patent application.

In the Office Action, claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ghera ('922) in view of Park ('716). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ghera and Park in view of Emori